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Overview

Utility companies, higher education institutions, health care organizations, biotechnology companies, renewable energy companies and major airports across the country turn to Bill for his decades of experience in environmental law. He has testified in Congress on environmental legislation and policy matters and has published widely on environmental law topics.

He focuses his work on:

- **Environmental Permitting:** Bill represented Excelerate Energy in the permitting, construction and operation of a major LNG port off the coast of Massachusetts, including coordinating the successful effort to obtain dozens of local, state, and federal permits.
- **Environmental Cleanup:** Bill defended one of the world's largest chemical companies in a major Superfund site in Florida.
- **Airport Environmental Work:** Bill advises airports across the country on their fuel leases as well as environmental matters involving airport expansion projects.
- **Other Matters Involving Environmental Law:** Bill's pro bono work includes winning a historic ruling invalidating offshore oil leasing in Belize that threatened the world's second largest barrier reef and helped earned an award for Excellence in Pro Bono from Massachusetts Lawyers Weekly and the Massachusetts Bar Association. He also served as a legal advisor to the Royal Government of Bhutan where he drafted environmental legislation and helped create a new justice department.

Bill joined Anderson & Kreiger in 2006 from Palmer & Dodge where he was chair of the litigation department.

PRACTICE AREAS

Airports
Environmental

CREDENTIALS

Education

University of Wisconsin Law School, J.D. 1982

Harvard Law School, Visiting Student, 1981

University of Wisconsin, B.S. 1978

Admissions

Massachusetts

U.S. Court of Appeals, First Circuit

U.S. District Court, District of Massachusetts

Recognitions

The Best Lawyers in America®, Environmental Law, 2010-2023

The Best Lawyers in America®, Litigation - Environmental, 2011-2023

The Best Lawyers in America®, Water Law, 2023

Massachusetts Super Lawyers, 2010-2021

Chambers USA; America's Leading Lawyer for Business; Environmental Law, 2010-2018

Access to Justice Fellowship, 2015-2016